

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Previously Amended) A method of marking a skin for a vehicle interior trim panel to indicate the position or function of a switch comprising the steps of:

 providing a skin formed by casting, spray coating, blow molding or thermoforming having a color, said colored skin having an outer skin layer surface;

 providing a substrate layer;

 providing a foam layer bonded directly to said substrate layer and to said colored skin;

 providing one or more switches embedded in said foam layer and underlying said colored skin;

 activating a laser, said laser emitting a laser beam;

 projecting said laser beam on to said outer skin surface in an area that overlies said one or more switches such that a portion of the skin surface contacted by said laser beam changes color relative to a portion of said outer skin surface not contacted by said laser to create a marking.